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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge that the certified priority document (JP 2000-353008) was filed in the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 09/987,816).

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Sir:

In the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance mailed January 25, 2006, the Examiner set forth amendments to Claim 12, line 4 that were discussed during a telephone conversation with the undersigned. However, it appears that some extraneous matter has entered into the Examiner's Amendment: note the instruction to amend Claim 12, line 4 to replace "device" with --devices-- "after the second word 'address' 'wherein the sent message indicates ... .'" In fact, "device" should be replaced with --devices--, but the word address does not appear in Claim 12, and the remaining portion of the purported amendment is unrelated to the language of Claim 12.

Similarly, the purported amendment to Claim 17, line 23 does not relate to any language in Claim 17, or any other claim of the application.

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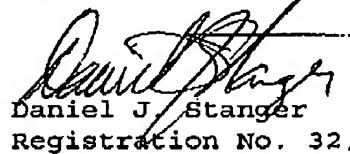
Therefore, please re-make the Examiner's Amendment to reflect the following amendments to Claim 12:

Amend Claim 12, line 4, after the words "detecting a", insert --plurality--.

Amend Claim 12, line 4, replace the word "device" with --devices--.

The Applicants request a new Notice of Allowability that clarifies this matter.

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